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LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR INSTALLATION OF DRIP IRRIGATION SETS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra had sought additional funds for installation of drip irrigation sets in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Government of Maharashtra requested for providing at least Rs.100.00crores per year for drip irrigation during the Ninth Plan. However, based on the budgetary allocation sunder the Scheme and their performance, the State Government was provided an assistance of 8655.11 lakhs during the first four years of the Ninth Plan under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Horticulture through Plasticulture Interventions. The Scheme got amalgamated under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of State effortsthrough Work Plans with effect from October, 2000 under which the State Governmenthave the flexibility to prioritize their programmes as per their felt needs. Accordingly, the State Government was informed to provide adequate funds for drip irrigation in their Work Plan.